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Date	From Soviet Zone of Germany toward the East (Border Crossing Points)	Backlog	Service Goal
	From East to Soviet Zone of Germany (trains)	From East to Soviet Zone of Germany (trains)	Consumption quotas (in days)
	UR U O O %	UR U O O %	UR U O O %
	EA B R R %	EA B R R %	EA B R R %
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	TK N T A 1	TK N T A 1	TK N T A 1
	RF	RF	RF
	U	U	U
	NR	NR	NR
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20 APR 49	5	2	8	4	2	21	24	25	17	175,342	9.3
25 Apr 49	5	1	9	6	1	22	29	27	19	187,601	10
3 May 49	4	1	8	2	4	19	26	53	35	186,423	10
6 May 49	7	2	8	5	4	26	28	63	40	187,057	10
10 May 49	4	1	8	5	5	23	27	28	16	203,140	10.9
14 May 49	4	1	8	5	5	23	27	40	23	205,431	11
17 May 49	2	3	10	4	6	4	29	56	38	210,498	11.3
23 May 49	3	1	10	7	4	3	27	35	49	209,587	12.2
27 June 49	1	4	10	6	3	3	27	184	50	360,527	19.7
28 June 49	1	6	12	8	5	3	25	77	64	363,869	19.9
23 July 49	3	5	12	7	8	4	39	77	61	409,762	22.5

Comment:

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- a. Traffic at the Soviet Zone border crossing points has increased (shipments serving Soviet interests and goods shipments to Poland).
- b. The backlog caused by the strike of the BERLIN railroad employees reached its peak in late June.

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e. Service coal stocks increased and have at present reached a new high. The shortage of coal therefore, seems to have been overcome. The fact that trains are still reported to have been cancelled due to shortage of coal can be explained by only a certain amount of coal being released for operational purposes. The larger part of the accumulated stocks is kept as an untouchable reserve. Only the Transportation Administration of the GMA may dispose of these supplies. Most of the service coal is still lignite.

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